

ROWLAND'S CREW CONCEDED CHANCE TO JUMP TO FIRST PLACE TODAY

HOSE ARE HANDED GAME IN THE 9TH ON A WILD HEAVE

Claude Thomas Relieves Shaw in the Final Session and Uncorks Wide Pitch With Terry on Third.

WASHINGTON TEAM IS BEATEN

Cicotte Should Have Won Hands Down as He Allowed But Three Blows—Rain Stops the Cubs.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Boston, Detroit and Chicago occupied the same relative positions in the American league pennant race when they faced their opponents today as they did yesterday morning. Should Detroit lose and Chicago defeat Boston today, Chicago would go into first place.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Keeping in step with Detroit and Boston, the White Sox yesterday defeated Washington in the final game of the bob-tailed series, 3 to 2. The Sox are still in third place, but only half a game behind the leaders.

A wild pitch by Claude Thomas in the ninth inning handed the contest to the home folks. The score was tied at 2 and 2 and there was one out at the time with Terry on third. With Murphy coming up to pinch hit for Cicotte, Jim Shaw, who had labored on the mound up to that time, gave way to young Thomas. Murphy had already cut in to his patrimony with two strikes when Thomas let go of the ball.

The pill was headed straight for Eddie's midsection. It would have been easy to get hit with a base as a reward, but Murphy apparently took in the situation instantly, ducked the oncoming sphere in such a way that Henry, behind the plate, had no chance to stop it, and in came Terry from third with the winning run. Less gray matter and more ivory in Murphy's noodle and there might have been another story.

Cicotte in Form.
It would have been a diamond crime had the Sox lost, considering the pitching of Eddie Cicotte. The knuckle ball artist allowed only three hits, although he was partly responsible for one tally of the Senators.

The Sox had chance after chance to pile up runs only to blow at critical stages. They hit Shaw for 10 solid bases, including a triple and a double. The visitors only got one real hit off Cicotte, Morgan pounding out a triple in the fifth inning. The support accorded to Cicotte was also gladdened with the exception of a wild throw by Terry in the ninth after a brilliant start.

As a preliminary to the pennant squeeze Managers Rowland and Griffith raised the city championship flag emblematic of the title won by the Sox from the Cubs last year.

Chicago	AB	R	H	P	E
J. Collins, rf	4	0	1	2	0
Weaver, 3b	4	1	1	3	0
E. Collins, 2b	3	0	1	1	0
E. Collins, 1b	4	0	2	3	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	3	0
Leibold, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Nease, 3b	4	1	1	3	0
Terry, ss	3	0	1	0	0
Lapp, c	3	0	1	6	2
Cicotte, p	3	0	1	0	3
Murphy	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	P	E
Washington	32	3	10	27	12
Chicago	32	2	3	10	2
Leonard, 3b	5	0	0	4	1
Foster, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
Miller, cf	4	0	1	4	0
Smith, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Shanks, lf	4	1	1	2	0
Judge, 1b	3	0	0	1	1
Morgan, 3b	2	1	1	1	3
Henry, c	3	0	0	2	1
Shaw, p	2	0	0	0	0
Thomas, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 29 2 3 25 16 2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Chicago 011000000-3
Washington 010010000-2
Extra base hits—Two-base, Terry; three-base, Morgan, E. Collins. Strikeouts—By Cicotte, 5. Pitchers' records—Ten hits off Shaw in 8-1/3 innings. Bases on balls—Off Cicotte, 2; off Shaw, 2. Doubtful plays—Leibold to E. Collins to Lapp to Weaver; Foster to Judge. Left on bases—Chicago, 8; Washington, 3. Wild pitch—Thomas. Umpires—Chill and Connolly. Time—1:55.

DAYTON WINS AGAIN FOR CENTRAL TITLE

Dayton, O., Sept. 16.—Dayton easily won the second game of the Central league pennant series from Springfield yesterday, driving Clark to the bench in the fourth under a shower of base hits. Rowan pitched fair ball for the Vets, although a trifle wild. Donley, who replaced Clark, pitched nice ball, but errors behind him proved costly. Score: R. H. E.
Springfield 000000000-1 6 4
Dayton 010500100-7 9 2
Batteries—Clark, Donley and Dunn; Rowan and Jacobs.

Minnesota Game Scarce

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 16.—Fewer licenses to hunt small game birds in Minnesota and the Dakotas have been taken out this year than ever before, due to the scarcity of the birds. The cold, wet weather of last spring is held responsible.
Nimrods report that while ducks seem quite plentiful, few young prairie chickens and other birds are found.
Sportsmen in the vicinity of Williams, N. D., and the Zuhl lake region, have agreed to refrain from shooting ducks in these districts until Oct. 1. Owing to the late hatching season, many of the ducklings in this particular territory are unable to fly.

Outfielder's Wife Dies

Columbus, O., Sept. 16.—Ray Demmitt, Columbus outfielder, was called to his Illinois home Thursday night by the birth of boy twins. At noon yesterday a report reached here that Mrs. Demmitt had suffered a collapse and died.

IT'S ALL WRONG, LOUIS XIV., IT'S ALL WRONG—By Goldberg



SPEAKER HAS BIG LEAD ON TY COBB

Cleveland Sluggers Increases Margin Over Detroit Star to 20 Points. Chase Ahead in National.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Hal Chase has taken the lead in the race for the National league batting championship, according to figures published here today which included the records of last Wednesday's game. Jake Daubert long the leader, has dropped to third place, into a tie with Hornsby, while Wheat went into second place. Chase, Pittsburgh, leader in stolen bases, now has 50; Elmer, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 35; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 238; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 86; and Brooklyn in team hitting with 259. Leading batters who have played in half or more of their club's games:

Chase, Cincinnati	322	Wheat, Brooklyn	320	Daubert, Brooklyn	317	Hornsby, St. Louis	317	Wagner, Pittsburgh	312	Hinchman, Pitt.	309	Robertson, New York	308	Stock, Philadelphia	298	Whitted, Philadelphia	291	Long, St. Louis	291
Leading pitchers for 23 games:																			
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Hughes, Boston	16	3	.342	2.32	Alexander, Philadelphia	28	19	.737	1.54	Rixey, Philadelphia	19	8	.794	2.21	Wheeler, Brooklyn	19	5	.687	2.06
Marquard, Brooklyn	20	10	.687	2.25	Mamaux, Pittsburgh	20	10	.687	2.25	Cheney, Brooklyn	16	9	.649	1.91	Rudolph, Boston	16	9	.649	2.21
Benton, New York	12	7	.631	3.24	Perritt, New York	17	10	.629	2.75										

Speaker, Cleveland	389	Cobb, Detroit	350	Jackson, Chicago	348	Strunk, Philadelphia	314	Gardner, Boston	308	Veach, Detroit	303	Sisler, St. Louis	300	E. Collins, Chicago	299	Nunamaker, New York	292	Chase, Chicago	292
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Benz, Chicago	9	5	.643	1.96	Leonard, Boston	16	9	.640	2.30	Ruth, Boston	19	12	.613	2.01	Shawkey, New York	19	12	.613	2.01
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MISS MINNEAPOLIS IN WINTER STORAGE

Minneapolis, Sept. 16.—Miss Minneapolis, reputed to be the fastest racing motor boat in the world, is being brought to Minneapolis for winter storage and overhauling, after having established a one-season record unsurpassed by any other boat in the history of the sport in this country.
Making her debut at the Mississippi Power Boat association regatta at St. Paul, Miss Minneapolis defeated all craft in her class, even winning from the Pacific coast champion, the Bar-nacle II. At Put-in-Bay, she established a record of 66.66 miles per hour. At Detroit she won the speed championship in three heats of 30 miles each and the one-mile championship of America.

Among the trophies won by Miss Minneapolis, which is owned by the Minneapolis Power Boat association, and which was built last spring by public subscription, were the Gold cup, 90 miles, emblematic of the speed championship of America, the Webb trophy, won at St. Paul, the Unlimited Hydroplane trophy, taken at Put-in-Bay, and the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association trophy.
Before Miss Minneapolis is called upon to defend the Gold cup next year, a new 12-cylinder light marine engine, developing 600 horsepower, will be installed.
Other changes intended to increase the speed of the boat also are being considered by the owners.

ON THE SIDELINES

Bill Jacobson, former Islander, came within one point of grabbing off batting honors in the Southern association for the past season. Rumber, Little Rock, who is now with the Browns, hit at a .341 clip for the year, while Bases, now has 50; Elmer, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 35; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 12; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 238; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 86; and Brooklyn in team hitting with 259. Leading batters who have played in half or more of their club's games:

Butcher of Denver continues to top the Western league hitters with a .362 average.

Doal and Becker of Kansas City are tied for batting honors in the American association with .325 each.

There is a movement on foot in Bloomington to raise funds for a new ball park.

Flelder Jones of the Browns won 20 plays in an effort to stop the on-rushing Boston Red Sox yesterday, without avail.

Minneapolis fight promoters are making final preparations for the star-

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PRINCETON TO MEET YALE FOR THE TITLE

Pittsburgh, Sept. 16.—Princeton defeated Yale and Harvard won from Cornell in the semi-final round of the inter-collegiate golf championship on the links of the Oakmont Country club at Oakmont yesterday. Princeton and Harvard will play for the title today.
Peoria to Hold Races.
Peoria, Ill., Sept. 16.—A fall harness race meet has been arranged by the Peoria Racing association, the dates being Oct. 3 to 6, inclusive. The races will be given in connection with the annual district fair. Louis Peters of Chicago will be in charge of the meet and announce entries aggregating nearly 100.

BIG NINE TEAMS IN ACTION SOON

Preliminary Practice Among Grid Squads Will Start Sept. 20 and Initial Games On Sept. 30.

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Formal opening of fall football practice among the Big Nine conference teams takes place next Wednesday, Sept. 20, but already preliminary work has been begun throughout this section of the country wherever coaches have been able to get enough men together. Rudimentary drill is on the program for the first week at most institutions in the central states, and a few of the more prominent eleven will have early opening games. Among contests scheduled for Sept. 30, are:

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Bloomington—DePaul vs. Indiana.	Notre Dame—Case vs. Notre Dame.	East Lansing—Olivet vs. Michigan Aggies.	Manhattan—Baker vs. Kansas Aggies.	Fayetteville—Arkansas Normal vs. Arkansas.
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The season in the central states will be remarkable for the tendency of the leading eleven to break away for games against teams outside of their usual list of rivals. Indiana takes on two games of inter-sectional interest, playing Tufts at Indianapolis, Oct. 21 and Florida at Bloomington, Nov. 18. Wisconsin meets South Dakota, Oct. 14 and the Haskell Indians, Oct. 21.

Advance notices on conference football squads indicate a tendency to bear stories from Wisconsin and Illinois with a strong undertone of hopefulness at the University of Chicago. Loss of a half dozen stars is a severe blow to the Illinois team, but Coach Zuppke apparently will have a hard job to build up a team like those to which Urbana rooters have been accustomed in the last few years.

A set of fleet backs, most of them with at least a year's experience, and a line heavier than last season's are compensations to Coach Stag for the loss by graduation of Russell and Flood. At Madison, with a rather raw team the rooters are none too sanguine for a good showing this year, though hopeful of good results from the Harvard style of coaching, to be drilled into the Badgers by Paul Wittington.
Pre-season information from Minnesota says prospects for a first class team are better than they have been for years? Basing their arguments on the fact that the Gophers tied the Illinois for leading honors in the Big Nine last year, fans in the north believe their favorites are due to clear to a title to the championship this fall.
There is a chance that Ohio State with a squad of veterans will prove a dark horse, especially when one recalls the surprise the Buckeyes sprang on Illinois last year. Indiana also is expected to have a better team than usually represents the Bloomington school and reports from Purdue and Northwestern are more optimistic than usual. Iowa's chances are considered only fair.
Michigan's strength is problematical. Captain Maubetsch, all-America half of two years ago, will be back, but is said to be somewhat below the form which, in 1914, opened eastern eyes at Harvard. A large staff of assistants will strive with Coach Yost to develop a fair team from material short of his expectations.
Notre Dame has lost some of the best men that ever carried its gold and blue in the face of one of the most difficult schedules ever undertaken by any eleven—east or west. The team

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	79	58	.577
Detroit	81	60	.574
Chicago	80	60	.571
New York	72	66	.522
St. Louis	68	68	.500
Cleveland	72	69	.511
Washington	68	68	.500
Philadelphia	39	106	.221

National League.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	80	54	.597
Philadelphia	77	55	.583
Boston	75	55	.573
New York	68	62	.523
Pittsburgh	64	72	.471
Chicago	62	76	.449
St. Louis	60	79	.432
Cincinnati	53	86	.381

American Association.	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	58	41	.589
Indianapolis	54	44	.556
Kansas City	51	47	.517
Minneapolis	50	72	.526
St. Paul	49	72	.510
Toledo	49	76	.479
Columbus	43	82	.435
Milwaukee	50	97	.340

THREE-EYE STARS GO TO MAJORS IN DRAFT

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—It was announced at the opening of the session yesterday of major league club owners that the rule adopted two years ago whereby major league clubs drafting from Class AA leagues would draft the club and be given five days in which to select a player was still in force. Names were then drawn. It was decided later that the rule applied to Class A as well as Class AA. Drafts below Class AA and Class A included the following:
Breen, Rockford, Ill., Chicago Americans only.
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Eller, Moline, Ill., Cincinnati only.
O'Farrell, Peoria, Ill., Chicago Nationals first; Chicago Americans second (only two drafts).
Mulligan, Kansas City, Chicago Americans only.

60 CANDIDATES OUT FOR MILLIKIN TEAM

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 16.—Sixty candidates are working out on Millikin field, the largest football squad reported in many years. Coach Wann is enthused over the excellent prospects and the large supply of first class material in school this season. The first game will be played with the team of Iola, Mo., on Sept. 30, and two weeks of hard training has been ordered.
Pogue, the former University of Illinois star, who now is a resident of Decatur, has agreed to assist Coach Wann in drilling the Millikin squad.

AUGUSTANA PLANS FOR BIG TOURNEY FOR NET PLAYERS

Forty-two Tennis Enthusiasts Enter Scrap to Decide the Championship of the College.

COACH CONRAD IN CHARGE MEET

Pairings are Announced and Potted On Bulletin Board at School—Divided in Six Parts.

BY BOB OLSTED.

A tennis tournament between 42 net enthusiasts, most of whom are experienced in the game, is promised to the students of Augustana next week. Entries for the meet have been received all this week and Coach Conrad has grouped them together and posted the list of opponents on the school bulletin board.

The students will commence to play the opening games of the tourney immediately. The decision will be given to the student who makes the best two out of three games, except in the case of the finals, where it will take three out of five to claim the championship. Those participating in the tournament and the manner in which they will oppose each other is explained as follows:

First Series.

Group 1, Arthur Johnson vs. Carl Swanson; group 2, Dahlberg vs. Cooper; group 3, Fryxell vs. Samuelson; group 4, Edgar Johnson vs. Roy Anderson; group 5, Roy Peel vs. E. Peterson; group 6, Richard Swanson vs. Almer; group 7, Fitzpatrick vs. Emblad; group 8, Ellason vs. Forsberg; group 9, Kendall vs. Andres Nelson; group 10, Randolph vs. Freeman; group 11, Eckstrom vs. Robison; group 12, Bruner vs. Nils Pearson; group 13, Bergh vs. Alvin Anderson; group 14, Lundgren vs. Emil Johnson; group 15, Kron vs. Ed Nelson; group 16, Lindahl vs. Rudolph Swanson; group 17, Franklin Johnson vs. Carl Carlson; group 18, Tolson vs. Palmer; group 19, Simon Fagerstrom vs. Holmgren; group 20, Trevor vs. Arthur Swedberg; group 21, Aronson vs. Hugo Larson.

Second Series.

Winner No. 1, winner of group 1 vs. winner of group 2; winner No. 2, winner of group 3 vs. winner of group 4; winner No. 3, winner of group 5 vs. winner of group 6; winner No. 4, winner of group 7 vs. winner of group 8; winner No. 5, winner of group 9 vs. winner of group 10; winner No. 6, winner of group 11 vs. winner of group 12; winner No. 7, winner of group 13 vs. winner of group 14; winner No. 8, winner of group 15 vs. winner of group 16; winner No. 9, winner of group 17 vs. winner of group 18; winner No. 10, winner of group 19 vs. winner of group 20.

Third Series.

Winner No. 11, winner No. 1 vs. winner No. 2; winner No. 12, winner No. 3 vs. winner No. 4; winner No. 13, winner No. 5 vs. winner No. 6; winner No. 14, winner No. 7 vs. winner No. 8; winner No. 15, winner No. 9 vs. winner No. 10.

Fourth Series.

Winner No. 15, winner No. 12 vs. winner No. 13; winner No. 16, winner No. 6 vs. winner No. 14; winner No. 17, winner No. 9 vs. winner No. 14.

Semi-Finals.

Winner No. 18, winner No. 11 vs. winner No. 15; winner No. 19, winner No. 16 vs. winner No. 17.

Final.

Winner of the tournament, winner No. 18 vs. winner No. 19.

ALL STARS TO MEET 900 BLOCK SUNDAY

Manager Bauersfeld of the Rock Island All-Stars announced today that his nine would meet the 900 block team tomorrow afternoon at the Island City park at 3 o'clock. The game with the Union Colored Giants of Chicago was cancelled by the latter club. Bauersfeld will have most of the players in his lineup that defeated the Moline Red Men last Sunday. Geiger will work on the mound with Sonny McGinnis on the receiving end.

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